



Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

Y's Men's Club of Annanagar

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There is a certain sense of hurry – almost a frenetic pace with which I am punching in the words today, the date being **12-12-12**. My desk shaking, the earth under my feet trembling and my brain gets into a neurotic comatose (doctor's excuse) but I'm determined to finish this commitment before the giant 5-6 km long TOUTATIS Rock debris hits our Mother Earth today.

My faith tells me that my readers will surely get a chance to judge my piece of rambling and that I would also be alive and kicking (not necessarily in the same order) – kicking the butts of all the modern day Nostradamuses of the world and alive to the fact that I've to continue to contribute to Y's Dom through this august medium.

To put my short circuited neuro network in order, I try to handle the issue of the Great Black Day, rationally. I categorize my logic into a scientific (though only a high school level mastery) and a faith based reasoning. Armageddon – Judgment Day - World's End - there's so much gloom that the doomsday predictions bring about – that too with another ominous date **21/12/12** staring at your f(r)ace, so short a time away.

The geophysicist in me tells me that I should look at the mystic 21/12/12 as **"Life after people"** – fully acknowledging the theory that a cataclysmic disaster is imminent – factors for this Great Melt Down or Giant Wash Out – already known to mankind. What I'm curious about is which and what form of life would be walking, flying or swimming the Mother earth after the D-day? Every Big Bang for sure has mixed up a variety of plasmas to conceive a new avatar. So will this one – I affirm.

The Believer in me tells me that I should look at the Great Day of Beckoning as **"People after Life"** – The **Promised Kingdom** that all scriptures talk about and the impending intervention of a Messiah – Kalki, Prophet, Jesus – could be on our Mother Earth itself – an abode for a reformed society and a transformed mankind.

Both theories delve on hope – one for our Mother Earth and another for Mankind.

To me, it's a great chance to grab – to awaken our frozen minds, to be more in awe of our Mother Earth and its Creator.

Cheers to a chirpy and slurpy X-mas.

Anitha George

Club Activities – International President’s Visit



It was a privilege to host the International President, Ysm Philip Mathai & his wife Ysmt Elizabeth on 24th November. He appreciated our Club for the various welfare activities we have undertaken. He also spoke about something very close to his heart – supporting the education of children from poor families. He believes each educated child will end up being the salvation of an entire family.

Mennettes’ Monthly Get-together

Vini’s house was where the Menettes gathered for their monthly meeting in November. This time we had two very interesting speakers. Ysm Miriam spoke about dental care and oral hygiene. Flossing, whitening, avoiding bad breath were all discussed. Miriam had to contend with a barrage of questions, which she

handled with a lot of elan. Kudos to you, Miriam.

Bonsai was Sushila Vergis Oommen’s topic. A recognised expert in this field, she spoke about how to prepare the soil, the pots to be used and various methods for trimming and maintaining bonsai plants. We are really happy that she could spend the evening with us.

Club Activities – Menettes Night

November 24th was also our Menettes night. The mood was set by an American auction of no less than rum punch, rice wine & cake. The bidding was intense and



the coffers slowly started filling up. The International President joined in by putting up the memento we had given him for auction.

Fabulous dinner, cooked at home and served by our Menettes – it was traditional Kerala fare and by the end of the evening there was

nothing left but empty dishes. They managed to collect over Rs. 19,000, which will be used for our Club's various welfare projects.



December Charms

If cold December gave you birth,
The month of snow and ice and mirth
Place on your hand Turquoise blue
Success will bless whatever you do.



Birthstone – Turquoise

The December birthstone signifies Success, Happiness, Open Communication, Clarity of Thought.

Birthdays

Susy Tharappan 6th
Geetha Punnen 10th
Shibani Philip 15th
Susan Jacob 15th
Koshy Thomas (Arun) 16th
Molly George 18th
Jacob Thomas 22nd
Satish Thomas 30th

Wedding Anniversary

Anto Tharappan & Susy 26th
George Varghese & Susan 26th
Satish Thomas & Deepa 26th
Manoj Chacko & Renu 27th
Abu Mathew & Usha 27th
Dannie Mathew & Miriam 29th
Philip Tharakan & Sushila 31st

The District Christmas Carnival 2012



Lots of fun and frolic planned - special entertainment and carols. Live singing by the DEEP BOYS BAND, the youngest band in Chennai. Yummy food and game stalls, carol singing by the bonfire, a Grand Tambola besides Face Painters, Tattoo Artist, Caricature Artist, Bouncy Castle, and many more fun activities.

Do come and bring your friends too. A golden opportunity to show them what the Y's movement is all about - "A FAMILY THAT PLAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER."